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In re application of: **DEDENBACH**
Serial No.: 09/890,685
Filed: 01/18/2002
For: **CIRCUIT BREAKER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Office Action with Replacement Sheet (9 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY				
		FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PRESENT	OR	RATE	FEES
AFTER				PREVIOUSLY				
AMENDMENT				PAID FOR				
TOTAL CLAIMS	*	Minus**	=	0	x \$ 9	\$	x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	Minus***	=	0	x \$ 40	\$	x \$ 80	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135	\$		+ \$270	\$
				TOTAL: \$		OR	TOTAL: \$	

* If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

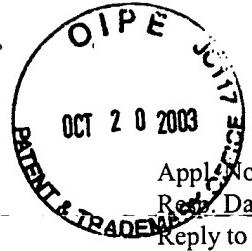
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Guido DEDENBACH et al.

Serial No.: 09/890,685 Confirmation Number: 6709

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: CIRCUIT-BREAKER-AND-METHOD-FOR-PRODUCING-SAME

Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: Lincoln Donovan

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 8, 2003 received in the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

REMARKS begin on page 3 of this paper.

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